House Concurrent Resolution 204

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SUMMARY

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Recognizes and honors Deputy Gil Catalino Datan (1971-2015) for his service to this state.

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2 Whereas Deputy Gil Catalino Datan was born on July 29, 1971, in Salinas, California, to Gil T. 3 and Colleen Datan and had one sibling, his sister Michelle; and Whereas Deputy Datan had two daughters, Cheyenne Kahealani Datan, who was 15 at the time 4 of her father's death, and Jada Marie Sharp, who was 8 at the time of her father's death; and 5 6 Whereas Deputy Datan graduated from Bishop High School in California and broke state re-7 cords in the shot put and discus; and 8 Whereas before Deputy Datan's law enforcement career, he worked as a security guard, emergency medical technician and volunteer firefighter; and 9 Whereas Deputy Datan served in law enforcement for 19 years; and 10 Whereas Deputy Datan joined the Coos County Sheriff's Office in 2009 and served as a deputy 11 12 sheriff for five years; and Whereas Deputy Datan had previously served with the Myrtle Point Police Department, North 13Bend Police Department, Confederated Tribes Police Department and Reedsport Police Department; 14 15and 16 Whereas during Deputy Datan's time in law enforcement, he had numerous special assignments, 17 including the K-9 Team, South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team (SCINT), Accident Response 18 Team, Emergency Response Team and Homicide Investigation Team; and 19 Whereas Deputy Datan taught defensive tactics and other classes at the Oregon Public Safety 20 Academy and was also an instructor in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and 21Whereas Deputy Datan was instrumental in several major cases during his career; and 22Whereas Deputy Datan was the first officer on the scene of the LaQuinta Smith murder in North 23Bend in 1999, and his quick actions prevented the loss of valuable evidence that was later used in 24 the successful prosecution of Alby Smith for murder and arson; and 25Whereas while working as a detective with SCINT, Deputy Datan was able to establish a con-26 versation by cell phone and text message with suspect Miguel Iniguez within hours of a homicide 27at the North Bend Community Center and, posing as a friend of an acquaintance of Iniguez, Deputy 28 Datan was able to reach an agreement to meet with Iniguez in Coos Bay; and Whereas the conversations with Deputy Datan kept Iniguez in the area of the Coos Bay 29Walmart, where Iniguez was subsequently spotted and arrested by other officers working the case; 30 31and

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1 Whereas Deputy Datan was killed on April 20, 2015, in an all-terrain vehicle crash while pa- $\mathbf{2}$ trolling timber lands near Coos Bay; and 3 Whereas Deputy Datan poured his heart and soul into law enforcement; and Whereas Deputy Datan was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his work in the Alby 4 Smith case; and $\mathbf{5}$ 6 Whereas Deputy Datan enjoyed riding all-terrain vehicles, target shooting, lake fishing, photog-7raphy, camping, dancing, coaching his daughter Cheyenne's softball team and spending time with 8 his family; and 9 Whereas Deputy Datan is greatly missed by his many friends and family; now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 10 11 That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Deputy 12Gil Catalino Datan for his service to this state. 13